

## DISTURBED A MEETING

At Martinsburg And Boys  
Must Explain Actions

In The Juvenile Court Be-  
fore The End Of The Week

Alleged That Eggs Were  
Thrown By The Young Boys

Commissioners Of Two  
Counties To Meet Tuesday

Other Items Of Interest From  
Temple Of Justice

There promises to be some inter-  
esting developments in juvenile court  
before the end of the week, the re-  
sult of an exciting episode which oc-  
curred in the village of Martinsburg a  
few nights ago.

Affidavits have been filed against a  
number of young boys, it being al-  
leged that they disturbed a religious  
meeting in progress in the village. It  
is alleged that eggs were thrown and  
that much excitement resulted.

The boys will be brought into juve-  
nile court this week to explain their ac-  
tions.

### To Recover \$446.22—

John J. Hyatt and Edward Scholes  
of Brink Haven have commenced suit  
in the court of common pleas of Knox  
county against William Bailey and  
Lucy J. Bailey to recover the sum of  
\$446.22, which they allege is due them.  
The plaintiffs claim that they sold a  
hardware store to the defendant and  
among the claims was one of \$446.22  
which was due the Birdsall Manufac-  
turing Company. The plaintiffs state  
that the defendant failed and neglect-  
ed to pay this sum and that the plain-  
tiffs were compelled to pay the claim.  
They now seek to recover the sum  
from the defendants. L. R. Houck is  
the attorney for the plaintiff.

### To Meet Commissioners—

The commissioners of Knox county  
will hold a joint session with the com-  
missioners of Licking county in the  
southern part of the county on Tues-  
day morning at 10 o'clock.

### Administrators Appointed—

Noah G. Myers and Beattie Wigton of  
Centerburg have been appointed ad-  
ministrators of A. L. Myers, giving  
bond in the sum of \$1,000 in the pro-  
bate court. The sureties are Jane  
Myers and W. H. Larimore. The ap-  
praisers are Joseph Larimore, J. G.  
Crottinger and R. H. Loney.

### Marriage Licenses—

Edwin D. Miller, farmer, Pike town-  
ship and Cora A. Martin, Berlin town-  
ship. Rev. Isaac Leedy.  
Charles Melvin Craig, farmer, Han-  
over township, Ashland county, and  
Olive Viola Marsh, Jefferson township.

### Deeds Filed—

Floyd R. Lanning to Maude L. Lan-  
ning, 25 acres in Union, \$1.  
H. W. Sowers to Dora Burket, part  
lots 178-79, Union add., Centerburg,  
\$1,375.  
Robert Bishop et al., to John Bishop,  
160 acres in Milford, \$1.  
John Bishop to Angeline Bishop, 70  
acres in Milford, \$1.  
P. J. Parker, sheriff, to G. O. Paige  
et al., 32 acres in Monroe, \$1,810.



Savings should be  
Deposited Before  
Monday July 1st  
When the next quar-  
terly interest period  
begins at the big  
bank.

W. Side Public Square

## CONFESSED

To A Robbery At Utica Did A  
Young Lad

Most Of The Stolen Goods  
Were Recovered

Utica, O., July 1.—The Bricker rob-  
bery was cleared up Saturday after-  
noon by Marshal William Hobbs, who  
not only arrested the lad, Clarence  
Farley, referred to in yesterday's  
story, but extracted from the lad a  
full confession as to have committed  
the robbery, and also as the where-  
abouts of the stolen goods.

The lad skipped the town when it  
became known to him that the authori-  
ties suspected that he was the thief  
after they had found his sister Ida on  
the street, wearing one of Miss Brick-  
er's rings. The lad went to Mt. Ver-  
non, but was followed soon after by  
Marshal Hobbs and brought back and  
locked in the town jail.

After considerable questioning re-  
garding his having to do with the  
burglary, the lad broke down and con-  
fessed the whole job telling how upon  
a certain day several weeks ago, know-  
ing that Mrs. Bricker and her daughter  
were away from home, he entered the  
house, and ransacked it from garret to  
basement and stole Miss Nellie Brick-  
er's gold watch, that had her name en-  
graved inside the case, four finger  
rings, an old fashioned long gold  
ladies' watch chain, a gold fountain  
pen and three bracelets. The com-  
bined value of the stolen goods was  
perhaps \$50 instead of \$500 as stated  
Saturday.

Marshal Hobbs succeeded also in  
getting the boy to tell where the stolen  
goods were and recovered it all ex-  
cept Miss Bricker's gold watch, which  
Farley had battered badly and threw  
into the creek.

Mrs. Bricker has not stated whether  
or not she will prosecute the case, but  
the general belief is that she will not.  
Farley is only 16 years of age, and  
is not thought to be a criminal at  
heart, but committed the robbery in a  
moment of thoughtlessness.

## HOUSE

Practically Destroyed By  
Fire Sunday Night

The House Was Vacant—  
Origin Of Fire Unknown

A vacant house, belonging to the  
Glaze estate, located on Chester street  
was almost entirely destroyed by fire  
Sunday night at 11:15 o'clock. The  
origin of the blaze is a mystery as no  
one was known to have been in the  
house any time previous to the fire.

Shortly after 11 o'clock neighbors  
were attracted by a blaze at the empty  
house, which is the last on Chester  
street, and an alarm was turned in to  
the fire department. Before the fire-  
men could reach the scene the house  
was wrapped in flames and was prac-  
tically destroyed before the flames  
could be brought under control.

## BORROW MONEY

From the Buckeye State Building  
and Loan company.

1. \$200,000 ready to loan on farms.
2. Lowest interest rates.
3. Will loan to one half value.
4. Borrowers can repay in whole or in part at any time.
5. Will make straight loans or monthly payment loans.
6. Rankin Building, 22 West Gay street, Columbus, Ohio.

### MANY CALLS FOR OBERLIN BUSI- NESS COLLEGE GRADUATES

The Oberlin Business College is re-  
ceiving many calls for its graduates.  
Four calls were received in one day  
last week, two for private secretaries for  
College Presidents and two for teach-  
ers of Bess Pitman shorthand, all  
paying salaries of about \$900 for the  
first year. Such is the demand that  
more than half of the shorthand class  
which will complete the six months' course  
July 20, have already left school to accept positions.

The Mid-summer term will begin  
July 8. A number have arranged to en-  
ter then. Last Wednesday was a  
great day for O. B. C. students and  
teachers, as it was their annual pic-  
nic at Linwood Park on Lake Erie.  
They went by trolley by way of Elyria  
and Lorain.

## NO CHANGE

Of Material Nature Has Been  
Made In Balloting

And End Apparently No  
Nearer Than At Start

Baltimore, July 1.—Bryan denied  
the report today that he had held a  
conference with the New York men  
or anyone else. He said there was no  
change in the situation. He was  
cheered when he entered the conven-  
tion hall this morning.

It is reported there will be a change  
in the vote of the Illinois delegates  
and other states in favor of Wilson.

### Session Opens

Baltimore, July 1.—The convention  
opened at 11:03 and before balloting  
began, John B. Stanchfield of New  
York in explaining vote attacked Bry-  
an and said that New York vote is  
vital to Democratic success. He said  
that the delegates from New York are  
the most representative that ever  
came from that state. He said that  
the manhood of 90 delegates had been  
impugned and insulted on the conven-  
tion floor and added that if the conven-  
tion is to expel the richest and most  
powerful delegate it would be the  
gentleman from Nebraska.

### 27th Ballot

Baltimore, July 1.—The 27th ballot  
was as follows:

Clark—460.  
Wilson—406 1-2.  
Underwood—112.  
Harmon—29.  
Bryan—1.  
Marshall—30.  
Foss—39.

On this ballot New York's vote of  
90 for Clark was challenged by Dele-  
gate Edison of that state and a roll call  
of the New York delegates was order-  
ed. It stood as follows: Clark 78, Wil-  
son 9, Underwood 2. Chairman Mur-  
phy gave the 90 votes of New York  
to Clark under the unit rule.

### Sullivan and Murphy Say

Baltimore, June 1.—Roger Sullivan  
says that the 58 votes of Illinois will  
likely go to Wilson in course of day.  
Charles F. Murphy of New York  
says: "I know nothing about Illinois.  
New York will not go for Wilson"

### 28th Ballot

Clark—468 1-2.  
Wilson—437 1-2.  
Underwood—112 1-2.  
Harmon—29.  
Kern—1.  
Bryan—1.  
Foss—38.

On this ballot Indiana dropped  
Marshall and cast 29 for Wilson and 1  
for Kern.

### 29th Ballot

Clark—468 1-2.  
Wilson—436.  
Underwood—112.  
Harmon—29.  
Kern—4.  
Foss—38.

### Wilson Passes Clark

Baltimore, July 1.—On the 30th bal-  
lot Wilson gained 12 votes from Clark  
in Iowa on poll of the delegation. Wil-  
son passed Clark.

### 30th Ballot

Wilson—460.  
Clark—455.  
Underwood—121 1-2.  
Harmon—19.  
Foss—30.  
Kern—2.

On this ballot there was wild dem-  
onstration from the galleries. Dele-  
gates mostly quiet.

### 31st Ballot

Wilson—475 1/2.  
Clark—446 1/2.  
Underwood—116 1/2.  
Harmon—17.  
Foss—30.  
Kern—2.

### CURES OLD SORES

For old sores of any kind apply  
Hanford's Balsam. It will reduce the  
inflammation and the sore will gradu-  
ally disappear. It will cure the hard  
cases.

When universal suffrage becomes a  
reality, it will be a great temptation  
to a nice, elderly woman to vote for  
a candidate on the ground that he  
was such a pretty baby.

The prominent woman who said,  
"It takes a mighty clever woman to  
keep out of marriage these days," is  
about to marry. Her cleverness was  
weighed and found wanting.

If half-cent pieces are adopted we  
can at least get even with the meat  
dealer by paying him the month's bill  
in the new coin.

## INTERESTING

Items From Yearly Report Of  
Public Schools

As Prepared By Superintend-  
ent J. S. Alan

The following interesting items are  
from Superintendent J. S. Alan's re-  
port of the Mt. Vernon public schools  
for the year 1911-1912:

Total enrollment—Elementary  
schools, boys 682, girls 666; high  
school, boys 174, girls 237; total boys  
856, girls 903; grand total 1,759.

Average monthly enrollment—Ele-  
mentary schools, boys 623, girls 608;  
high school, boys 165, girls 229; totals,  
boys 788, girls 837; grand total 1,625.

Average daily attendance—Eleme-  
ntary schools, boys 594, girls 574; high  
school, boys 158, girls 222; totals  
boys 752, girls 796, grand total 1,548.  
enumeration—1,997.

Per cent of daily attendance on  
total enrollment—Elementary schools  
87, high 93.

Per cent of daily attendance on  
monthly enrollment—Elementary  
schools 95, high 97.

Amount paid for supervision—\$2,  
400

Amount paid for elementary tuition  
\$23,565.

Amount paid for high school tu-  
ition \$9,875.

Average cost of instruction in ele-  
mentary schools on total enrollment,  
\$22.50.

Average cost of instruction in ele-  
mentary schools on daily attendance  
\$25.31.

Average cost of instruction in high  
school on daily attendance \$33.25.

Withdrawals from high school dur-  
ing the year—boys 20, girls 20.

Pupils remaining in high school at  
close of year exclusive of graduates  
329.

Promoted to high school from  
eighth grade 105.

New Boxwell-Patterson pupils about  
25. Total for high school on this es-  
timate, 459.

Whole number of graduates in the  
history of the school boys 312, girls  
638.

Number in third, fourth, fifth and  
sixth grades who are two years over  
age 66, three years over age 32.

Visitors to schools during the year  
3,386.

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DEATHS  
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Martha Core  
Mrs. Martha Core died at her home  
in Bladensburg Monday morning at  
9 o'clock after an illness of only three  
days' duration caused by an attack  
of acute indigestion. She was 61  
years of age at the time of her death  
and is survived by her husband, Hor-  
atio Core. The funeral at the Deni-  
son church Wednesday morning at 11  
o'clock, Rev. N. T. Simms officiating.  
Interment in the Denison church  
cemetery.

## AUTO SPEEDER ARRESTED

Percy Upham was arraigned before  
Mayor Perrine Monday morning to  
answer to the charge of exceeding  
the speed limit in an automobile. He  
pleaded not guilty and his hearing  
was set for Tuesday afternoon at 2  
o'clock. He was released on his own  
recognizance.

How's This?  
We offer One Hundred Dollars re-  
ward for any case of Catarrh that  
cannot be cured by Hott's Catarrh  
Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.  
We have the only medicine known to  
cure Catarrh of the bladder, and believe  
him perfectly safe, and business  
transaction, and demand him to carry  
out any obligations made by his firm.  
NATIONAL BUREAU OF COMMERCE  
Toledo, O.

Hott's Catarrh Cure is a powerful  
acting remedy, and is sold in all drug  
stores, and by mail. Send for it and  
you will be cured. Price 25 cents.  
Bottle 50 cents. Sold  
by all druggists.

## FIREWORKS

Woolson's Department Store will be  
open Wednesday evening for the ac-  
commodation of late buyers of fire-  
works.

Some of the critics predicted the  
first of the season that the Cincin-  
nati Reds would curl up and wither  
about July 4, and Hank O'Day will  
have to keep his hired men on their  
toes or the critics will win.

A Chicago professor says that man  
is 50,000 years old. And it seems as  
though some of the originals were in  
the senate.

## LINEMAN

Had Narrow Escape From  
Electrocution

While Working On Pole In  
South Vernon

Rescued By Workmen Who  
Cut The Wires

Linzie Majors of 223 1-2 East Pleas-  
ant street, a lineman employed by the  
Mt. Vernon Railway & Light Co., nar-  
rowly escaped electrocution while at  
work on the company's lines on the  
Columbus road in South Vernon Sat-  
urday afternoon. He was badly burned  
about the feet and in the palm of his  
hand when he seized a live wire charg-  
ed with about 2250 volts of electricity.

Mr. Majors was engaged with the  
wires at the top of a pole and was in  
the act of connecting defective wiring.  
When the lines had been previously  
connected, one end was left project-  
ing without insulation. It was this  
bit of wire that the lineman seized  
with his left hand. When the shock  
came he uttered a cry and Mr. Frank  
Christel, another lineman, hurried to  
his rescue. The wires on all sides of  
the pole were cut and the current was  
in this way cut off from Majors who  
was plainly in a very serious condi-  
tion. The current had passed through  
his body on account of the fact that  
his clippers were fastened into the  
green pole and, as a result, his feet  
were very badly burned.

The unfortunate man displayed un-  
usual strength and nerve after being  
released from the wire. He climbed to  
the ground unassisted and then sank  
for a time into unconsciousness. As  
quickly as possible he was taken to  
the office of Drs. Dealey where atten-  
tion was rendered. Contrary to first  
fears, Majors' condition is not expect-  
ed to cause serious results.

## COUNTY INSTITUTE

Conducted By The W. C. T. U. At The  
A. M. E. Church

The fifth of the series of the insti-  
tutes which the W. C. T. U. is hold-  
ing in Knox county met at the A. M.  
E. church Friday. A large per cent  
of the membership was present, also sev-  
eral visitors. The program consisted  
of state papers of the different depart-  
ments of work, which were read and  
discussed; also music and helpful  
talks by several county superintend-  
ents. Miss Reese of Maine was intro-  
duced and gave a very interesting talk  
about the W. C. T. U. work in her  
state. Rev. Coleman, pastor of the  
church, spoke encouragingly of the  
work. Mrs. R. A. Sheldon conducted  
the institute. In the evening Mrs.  
Sheldon gave an eloquent address.

She is a very pleasing speaker and  
held the close attention of her audi-  
ence. Her arguments in favor of wo-  
man's suffrage were witty and wise.  
She received two new members into  
the union, and held consecration ser-  
vices on three White Ribbon recruits.

The union sang the state songs  
beautifully. The county president,  
Miss Flora Farquhar, was present and  
ably assisted Mrs. Sheldon during the  
institute.

A California fisherman has caught  
an eight-legged fish that barks like a  
dog. What kind of bait does one  
use for an octopus-terrier?

## COMMON PLEAS CONVENTION IN NEWARK JULY 5

The Democratic Common Pleas  
convention for the Sixth District will  
be held in Newark on Friday, July 5.  
The district is composed of the coun-  
ties of Licking, Delaware and Knox.  
Following are the Knox county dele-  
gates and alternates:

Delegates—F. O. Levering, Colum-  
bus Ewalt, S. R. Gotshall, C. E. C. Itch-  
field, J. A. Schaeffer, C. L. Mercer, D.  
B. Grubb, Frank Harper, P. A. Berry,  
Frank Moore, Wm. Lewis, Frank  
Mead, B. B. Fernbaugh, Chas. Hay-  
den, B. B. Rawlins, Hugh Neal, Fred  
Lawler, Lloyd Bell, LeGrand Britton,  
Chas. Hayes, John Woolison, B. R.  
Parker, French Severns, David McFar-  
land, Wm. M. Banning, Walter Riley,  
Frank Tydings, O. Poppleton, Wm. H.

Should Make Application For  
County Institutes

The Ohio State Board of Agriculture  
will soon assign four farmer institutes  
in each county. If application has not  
already been made for one of these  
meetings it should be done at once.  
Many new places will be given an in-  
stitute if it is asked for. Owners of  
pure bred live stock, by sending eight  
cents in postage, will receive a copy of  
the new Roster of owners of pure bred  
live stock in Ohio. This book is the  
first of its kind in the state. It shows  
the owners of pure bred stock by coun-  
ties and their address and the kind of  
stock owned. It is generously illus-  
trated with first prize winners at last  
year State Fair. It also contains a  
brief history of each breed.

For the asking a copy of the report  
of the annual meeting of the State  
Board of Agriculture, held at Colum-  
bus, January 10 and 11, 1912, will be  
sent. This book contains the addresses  
of a number of prominent men upon  
live topics of the day. The supply of  
these interesting books is limited.

## A WORD TO THE PUBLIC

The Board of Directors of the Knox  
County Agricultural society has its ar-  
rangements nearly complete for the  
annual fair, to be held September 24,  
25, 26, 27. The annual premium list  
is now ready for distribution and in  
presenting this list to the public, we  
take a pardonable pride in the work  
that has been done by our associa-  
tion.

It is no commonplace task to pre-  
pare and conduct a successful fair. It  
requires intelligence, hard and watch-  
ful labor to make preparations, experi-  
ence and skill to organize and suc-  
cessfully put the exhibition in motion.

The managers of the Knox county  
fair faithfully appreciate the neces-  
sity of these requirements and are giv-  
ing the work more than usual atten-  
tion this year.

The Knox county fair is now classed  
as one of the best, (if not the best)  
county fairs in Ohio, and while the  
management will do everything pos-  
sible to please both our patrons and  
visitors, it behooves every farmer and  
business man in the county to get busy  
and help make the Knox county fair,  
bigger and better than ever before.

By an examination of the premium  
list it will be seen that the arrange-  
ments for the coming fair are more  
extensive than on former occasions,  
and cannot fail to inspire an exhibi-  
tion of the highest and best charac-  
ter. Some new features have been ad-  
ded this year for the education, en-  
tertainment and amusement of both  
old and young.

We earnestly solicit a continuation  
of the patronage and support of the  
people of Knox county who have made  
our fair the success it now is. Our  
conveniences for holding an exhibition  
are good, and in pointing to the repu-  
tation we have earned in the past, in  
extending this invitation again to our  
friends, we guarantee that while with  
us they shall receive respectful atten-  
tion, liberal treatment and witness an  
instructive and enjoyable entertain-  
ment.

Soliciting your hearty support in the  
coming fair, we are

Yours respectfully,  
THE MANAGERS.

We shouldn't be at all surprised to  
hear that the man in Portland, Ore-  
gon, who has been fined \$100 and sent  
to jail for six months for swearing  
over the telephone, is swearing soft-  
ly to himself.

## YOUNG GIRL TAKES ACID

By Mistake At Her Home  
Near Lock On Monday

And Physicians Say She Can-  
not Recover

Thought Bottle Of Carbolic  
Acid Was Medicine

And Drank Large Amount Of  
The Poison

Girl Has Been In Ill-Health  
For Sometime

Lock, Ohio, July 1.—May Shuff, aged  
20 years, daughter of William Shuff  
of this place, is at the point of death  
as the result of having mistaken car-  
bolic acid for medicine. She drank a  
considerable amount of the acid be-  
fore she discovered her mistake and is  
now considered by physicians to be in  
a hopeless condition. Miss Shuff had  
been ill for some time previous to the  
terrible experience.

On rising Monday morning the  
young woman dressed and descended  
the stairs to the kitchen. She met  
her father and asked him to prepare  
the breakfast as she was feeling badly  
and did not think that she would be  
able. He readily assented and set to  
work to prepare the morning meal.

Having completed his preparations,  
Mr. Shuff called his daughter, but re-  
ceived no answer. He went to her  
room, where she had gone immedi-  
ately after asking him to get breakfast,  
but could not find no trace of her. He  
then began a search and finally dis-  
covered her sitting in a chair on the  
front porch. Immediately seeing that  
all was not well, he hurried to her  
side and was alarmed by the strong  
odor of carbolic acid. The unfortun-  
ate girl was unable to speak but her  
mouth and lips were badly swollen  
and discolored. She then appeared to  
be almost dead.

The father hastened to the telephone  
and summoned Dr. Gantt of Center-  
burg and Dr. Henstead of Croton.  
Nothing could be done until the arriv-  
al of the physicians who worked with  
the unfortunate girl until almost  
noon. Every available means was  
taken to relieve her and to counter-  
act the effect of the acid but to no  
avail. At about 10:30 o'clock the doc-  
tors gave up hope and stated that  
death will surely result.

The sad occurrence is not without  
odd phases. When Miss Shuff went  
to her room she said nothing about  
taking medicine. After she had tak-  
en the poison she made no effort to  
seek help nor did she let her father  
or anybody else know her predic-  
ament. Ordinarily a person taking  
poison by mistake would attempt to  
alarm some person or persons as  
quickly as possible. However, Miss  
Shuff did nothing of the kind but went  
quietly to the front porch and sat  
down. It is rumored that the drink-  
ing of the acid was not an accident  
but that it was done purposely. It is  
rumored that the girl was despondent  
on account of ill health.

Denmark.  
Nearly one-half of the people of Den-  
mark live exclusively by agriculture.

Clay Pipes.  
Justin McCarthy went to London in  
1862 and found clay pipes in fashion.  
"It was thought quite the right thing  
for a man of fashion to appear in the  
broad day with a clay pipe in his  
mouth," he wrote. "Many a young  
man stuck a clay pipe in his mouth  
and pretended to be a real gentleman."